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**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

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1. **(Currently Amended)** A laser-markable transparent or translucent plastic, which comprises <sup>2.</sup> A a pearlescent pigment in combination with a laser-sensitive pigment which does not exhibit any pearlescent effect, wherein the laser-sensitive pigment is composed of mica coated with one or more metal oxides, the nature and thickness of the coating(s) on the mica being such that no pearlescent effect occurs.
  2. **(Original)** A laser-markable plastic according to Claim 1, which comprises from 0.1 to 2% by weight of pearlescent pigment and from 0.1 to 1.0% by weight of laser-sensitive pigment, based on the weight of the plastic.
  3. **(Original)** A laser-markable plastic according to Claim 1, wherein the plastic is polyethylene, polypropylene, polyethylene terephthalate, polycarbonate or PVC.
  4. **(Currently Amended)** A laser-markable ~~plastiess~~ plastic according to Claim 1, wherein the pearlescent pigment is composed of titanium dioxide-coated lamellae made of naturally occurring or synthetic mica, aluminum oxide, silicon dioxide, bismuth oxide chloride lamellae and/or basic lead carbonate in lamella form.
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